

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please delete the paragraph under the header “Abstract” and replace with the following amended paragraph:

The present invention involves a device for family planning and/or contraception, whereby the device utilizes the inputs of basal temperature, the first day of the cycle, and the properties of saliva to assess a woman's fertility. The device for family planning comprises a device for processing the data inputs comprising a memory device for storing at least some of the data made available and a display device. The device for processing the data is designed such that a conclusion regarding a woman's fertility on any given day is determined as a function of at least some of the data made available and this conclusion can be displayed via the display device.